

PRESIDENT ASKS AID FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH INDUSTRIES

In Open Letter to Business
Men, Wilson Indorses In-
ventory of Factories.

In an open letter, made public to-
day by the Committee on Industrial

Preparedness of the Naval Consulting
Board, President Wilson asks the co-
operation of the business men of
America in organizing industrially
for national defense.

The work will start May 1, when
the agents of the committee will start
a national inventory of factories and
shops with a view to finding out just
what their equipment is and just
what their capacity would be for
producing war supplies.

In addition to taking the inventory,
the committee proposes to instruct
manufacturers in making war sup-
plies and to organize to keep skilled
workmen on the job in time of war
by the formation of an industrial re-
serve.

The President's letter follows:
"To the Business Men of America:

I bespeak your cordial co-operation
in the patriotic service undertaken by
the engineers and chemists of this
country under the direction of the
Industrial Preparedness Committee of
the Naval Consulting Board of the
United States.

"The confidential industrial in-
ventory you are asked to supply is
intended for the exclusive benefit of
the War and Navy Departments, and
will be used in organizing the indus-
trial resources for the public service
in national defense.

"At my request the American So-
ciety of Civil Engineers, the Ameri-
can Institute of Mining Engineers, the
American Society of Mechanical En-
gineers, the American Institute of
Electrical Engineers and the Ameri-
can Chemical Society are grati-
tously assisting the Naval Consult-
ing Board in the work of collecting
this data, and I confidently ask your
earnest support in the interest of the
people and the Government of the
United States."

The naval and military heads at
Washington, the Chamber of Com-
merce of the United States and the
Associated Advertising Club of the
World are backing the work.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Dr. William Frederick King, Cana-
dian scientist, astronomer and mem-
ber of the commission that decided
the boundary between the United
States and Canada, died yesterday at
Ottawa.

Ira H. Leveen, a reporter for the
New York City News Association, a
former editor and correspondent in
Europe during the present war, died
yesterday in Jamaica, L. I., following
the amputation of a leg crushed in an
auto accident. He was fifty-five
years old.

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, widow of
Patrick Campbell, for many years
Chief of Police of Brooklyn, is dead
at her home, No. 1144 Dean Street,
aged eighty.

Mrs. John Barr McCutcheon, mother
of John T. McCutcheon and George
Barr McCutcheon, died yesterday in
Chicago, aged seventy-five.

The Rev. Edwin H. Sherwin, for-
merly pastor of the Newton Baptist
Church of Newton, N. J., is dead at
Roxbury, Mass., aged sixty-one.

Joseph V. Van Nostrand, retired
carriage manufacturer, died yester-
day at Flushing, L. I., aged sixty-one.

J. Harvey Doane, for seven years a
Freeholder of Union County, New
Jersey, is dead at Plainfield, aged
fifty-six.

Charles Planer, a Hoboken, N. J.,
builder, is dead at the age of seventy-
three.

Commodore Charles M. Holloway
of Cincinnati, O., who commanded the
Union River fleet during the Civil
War, died yesterday at the home of
his son-in-law, W. L. Depe, in this
city, aged eighty-five.

Elliott Littlejohn, a Paymaster in
the navy during the Civil War, died
yesterday at White Plains, aged
eighty-four.

Adam Wirth, a prominent German-
American of Bayonne, N. J., is dead
at the age of seventy-four.

Mrs. Caroline Drury, aged ninety-
three, one of the oldest residents of
Westchester County, died yesterday
at Scarsdale.

Dr. Francis Talbot Chadwick, a
prominent physician of Asbury Park,
N. J., is dead at the age of seventy-
two.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The annual election of wardens of
old St. Andrew's Church, Richmond,
will be held this evening and prom-
ises to be the most exciting ever held
by the church, as the members are
split into factions over the rector,
the Rev. Robert M. Kimber. The oppo-
sition to Mr. Kimber is led by S. D.
Crocherson and William A. Johnston,
who are candidates for senior and
junior wardens.

A bazaar for the benefit of the
Mariners' Family Asylum will be held
Thursday afternoon.

The annual spring clean-up ar-
ranged by Superintendent of Street
Cleaning John J. Collins will start to-
morrow morning and continue to May
11. Wagons from the street cleaning
department will gather up and cart
away all rubbish that is made ready
for them.

News Oddities



CALABOOSE in West Hoboken leaks, so wife
beater sent home for raincoat and rubber boots to keep
from getting soaked, after which Judge "soaked" him
for sixty days.

GIRL who got up mule-riding party for Easter
Sunday in Milltown (N. J.) is in hospital with dislocated
jaw and leg, and without several teeth. She approached
the wrong end of the mule.

INDIANA MAN who wept seven weeks after mar-
riage, refused to satisfy bride's curiosity and tell her
why, so she divorced him.

BLUEJAY, nine years old, talks as well as a parrot
at Watertown, Wis.

WOES OF A BRIDEROOM—Georgia man pawned
his hat for money to pay for marriage license, but still
owes a dollar for the wedding certificate.

CAME FROM ABOVE—While university chorus
was singing "O Thou Who Camest From Above" in St.
Paul, some one poured a sack of flour through the
skylight on their heads.

Majestic, Manhattan, Thursday eve-
ning.
The monthly meeting of the Deems
Literary Society will be held this eve-
ning at Westleigh.

The Sons of St. George observed St.
George's Day and the Shakespeare
tercentenary last evening at the Hotel
St. George with a banquet.

CUMMINS LEADS FORD AGAIN.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Senator
Cummins took the lead to-day over
Henry Ford in the race for the Ne-
braska delegation to the Republican
National Convention and increased
his vote to such an extent that Ford
may not overtake him. The vote is
Cummins, 20,692, and Ford, 19,388.

The count started with Ford slightly
in the lead this morning and the
early returns increased his vote, but
later returns changed this and Cum-
mins is now rapidly forging ahead.
Two of Nebraska's sixteen votes in
the convention will go to Judge
Hughes, delegates from the Second
District having been instructed for
him.

B. Altman & Co.

Women's Spring Tailor-mades
are now in stock in an immense variety.

The style, cut and finish of these Suits (all
of which are made in New York) are invari-
ably excellent; while, considering the quality
of the materials used and the high standard
of workmanship, the prices are decidedly
moderate.

Ready-to-wear Suit Department (Third Floor)

B. Altman & Co.

A New Selection of
Celluloid Toilet Articles

will be on sale to-morrow at special prices,
including engraving of monogram on each
article.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Cloth Brushes, \$1.75 | Mirrors . . . \$2.00 |
| Hair Brushes, 1.50 | Nail Buffers . . 1.10 |
| Shoe Horns, 45c. | Puff Boxes, 65c. & 85c. |
| Nail Files and Button | Combs and Pin Trays |
| Hooks . . each 30c. | each 45c. |

The Toilet Goods Department is amply
stocked with new assortments of all the
wanted Perfumes, Complexion and Toilet
Specialties, Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Tourist
Cases, Rubber Necessaries, and, in fact,
every dressing-room requisite, for home or
travel use.

THERMOS BOTTLES

A Final Clearing Sale of
Men's Shoes

will offer to-morrow all discontinued lines
at the uniform price of

\$3.90 per pair

The above are in broken sizes only.

(Men's Shoe Department, First Floor)

Fifth Avenue, New York

"PIRATE OF LOW SEAS" FLEW JOLLY ROGER ON TUG, SAY HIS CAPTORS

Police "Board" Alleged Bold
Buccaneer Haley in His
Brooklyn Home.

William Haley, known along the
water front as "Red" Haley, was in-
troduced to the detectives gathered
at Headquarters, this morning, as a
bold buccaneer of the low seas. It
being charged that he committed
grand larceny within the three-mile
limit by means of the tug, Defiance,
of which it is alleged he feloniously

took possession.
A week ago the Defiance was found
swinging from a short cable at the
foot of Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn,
stripped of her lights, tackle blocks
and all ropes, cables and other re-
movable fittings except her bowline.
An hour or two later came a com-
plaint from J. H. Watless, superin-
tendent of the Erection Towing Com-
pany, that a night watchman at Com-
ties Slip, after seeing "Red" Haley
and two other men hanging about the
tug, had seen her shoot out into the
East River.

Then followed a complaint from the
McAllister Towing Company that the
tug, Charles McAllister, at the foot
of Noble Street, Brooklyn, had been
stripped of gear worth \$2,500, and
similar reports came from various
other barge and scow owners.

Haley was watched for at his home,
No. 24 Hamilton Street, Brooklyn, and
last night he was arrested by Detec-
tives Nelson and Devoti. He an-
swered all questions, the police say,
by referring them to a locality where
tugs, if there were any, would float
on seas of burning brimstone.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good
condition, be careful what you wash it
with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos
contain too much alkali. This dries the
scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very
harmful. Just plain mulified coconut
oil (which is pure and entirely grass-
less) is much better than the most ex-
pensive soap or anything else you can
use for shampooing, as this can't pos-
sibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water
and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls
will make an abundance of rich, creamy
lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp
thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily,
and removes every particle of dust, dirt,
dandruff and excessive oil. The hair
dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves
it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy
to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at
most any drug store. It is very cheap,
and a few ounces is enough to last
every one in the family for months.—
Advt.

Founded 1826

Greeley 1900

Lord & Taylor

38th Street

FIFTH AVENUE

39th Street

Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S LOW SHOES

Our former prices \$5.00 to \$7.00

Pumps \$3.95 Oxfords

All lines of Low Shoes in our present
stock that are not to be continued through-
out the Summer season are on sale this week
at this remarkably low price.

White Kid, White Canvas, Patent
Leather and Dull Leather, trimmed with
combinations of leathers, in many different
styles. All sizes, but not in each style.

Second Floor

SUMMER RUGS From Orient and Occident

Japan sends us the quaint oval
Tearoom Mats, soft colored Nikko
Rugs and the most picturesque Porch
Mats of hemp, in novel shapes.

Crisp and cool are the Rag Rugs,
American made, and reminiscent of
our forefathers' homes. All ideal
Summer Floor Coverings.

Japanese Rush Mats

Oval and in plain and fancy color com-
binations; range from size 24x36 inches at
\$1.25 and \$1.75 to the 9x12 feet size at
\$24.75 and \$29.50.

Japanese Grass Rugs

\$1.25, \$2.75, \$4.75 and \$8.75

Old Bellaire Rag Rugs

\$1.15, \$5.50, \$8.25 and \$9.75

Scotch Weave Art Rugs

in Room Sizes

\$9.50 and \$17.50

Chinese and Indo-Chinese Rugs
Most luxurious and decorative of floor
coverings. In room sizes, ranging from
6x9 to 9x12 feet, \$95.00 to \$195.00.

Fifth Floor

SUMMER DRAPERIES

Are Delightfully Decorative

And so moderately priced that at
trifling expenditure any room may
be transformed into one of charm
and individuality. Colors are art-
fully blended and patterns are of un-
usual effectiveness.

Especially Featured Are

Imported Cretonnes—Reduced because
quantities of various patterns are limited.
Floral and conventional designs. Usually
45c a yard. 22c

English Chintzes—Dainty in colors and
of quaint designs. Width 31 inches. A
yard. 35c

French Prints—Soft blended tints or in
clever modernist effects, in bright colors.
A yard. 40c

Printed Linens—French Linens of the
finest qualities and beautiful colorings.
A yard. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Scotch Madras—White or cream in the
most effective patterns for Summer
Curtains. A yard. 35c

Slip Covers to order.

Fifth Floor

A REMARKABLE SALE OF STATIONERY

Ten thousand Boxes of Correspondence Cards and Paper are in this timely
Sale; in some instances offered at less than prevailing wholesale prices. The
recent heavy advance on all Paper products and their scarcity make it advis-
able to purchase a supply of Social Stationery sufficient for some time to come.

At 20c a Box

Gold Initialed Cards and Large Cabinets of Writing White and Tinted Cards
Writing Paper

An excellent grade of fabric-
finished Stationery, stamped with
"Longfellow" initials in gold on a
beveled panel. All initials and all
colors included.

48 Sheets and 48 Envelopes.
White "Librarian Linon" Paper in
an excellent letter size. A medium
quality of fabric-finished paper.

Letter and note size paper and
cards in dainty styles, some with
colored contrasting borders. In the
prettiest of tints and plenty of
white. Assorted qualities.

At 25c a Box

High-grade Writing Paper and Cards in fabric
finish; dainty pastel and soft neutral tints with plain
or gold edges. Sizes and shapes of the most
approved styles.

At 35c a Box

Imported and domestic Paper and Cards of the
finest quality usually 60c and 60c a box. Some gold or
silver edged; also colored borders; many tissue lined
Envelopes. White or tinted and in decorated boxes.

Special Tables on the Ground Floor

A Large Group Photograph! Members
of the Brooklyn National Baseball Team
--in the Gravure Section of next Sunday's
World. Suitable for saving. Order
from newsdealer in advance.

No Connection With Any Other Establishment in the World.

WORTH

43 & 45 West 34th Street, Opposite McAlpin Hotel.

Women's & Misses' Newest Apparel

Featuring the Latest Style Innovations
for Midseason Wear, at Special Prices.

Tailleur Suits
of serge in plain or hairline
stripes, gabardine, wool checks,
worsted checks, in the new
semi-fitted and straight line
ripple effects. Special

18.50

Tailleur Suits
of Callot checks, velour checks,
taffeta silk, gabardine, also
serge in plain colors and hair-
line stripes, in the newest
style effects. Special

25.00

Tailleur Suits
of taffeta silks, velour checks,
serge in plain colors and hair-
line stripes, gabardine. Special

35.00

New Flare Coats
of velour checks, Callot checks,
gabardine, covert, white chip-
chilla, and domino checks, 3/4
or full length; new flare models;
body lined and full lined with
peau de cygne. Special

16.50

**Afternoon Dresses
of Net or Silk**
New Models of taffeta, gros de
londres, georgette, crepe mo-
tort, crepe de chine and net.
In the new draped farthingale
and flare models. Special

18.50

Coxett Cloth Coat,
Peau de Cygne
Lined Throughout,
18.50

Dem-Tailleur Suit
of Serge,
30.00